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Examiner Ly - Please find attached our proposed interview agenda.
I'll follow up with you this afternoon to schedule an interview.

Thanks,
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PROPOSED AGENDA FOR REQUESTED INTERVIEW

In response to the Examiner's request (received by telephone on September 4, 2007) for same, the undersigned respectfully submits the following proposed agenda for a requested personal interview:

1. Obtain clarification from the Examiner regarding the pending rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103, and obtain a better understanding of the Examiner's position regarding disclosures of the *Chitketkine* and *Bate* cited prior art references.
2. Discuss the concepts and applications of the present invention, and features in several pending claims. Specifically, discuss the following claim features in the pending application in contrast to the disclosures of *Chitketkine* and *Bate*:
 - a. Claim 79, "receiving via the operating system a user request to share..." and "wherein setting permissions comprises setting an operating system property..."
 - b. Claim 81, "verifying that an operating system file share exists..."
 - c. Claim 82, "the permissions on the operating system file share are set..."
 - d. Claim 84, "verifying that a firewall on the operating system will allow..."
 - e. Claim 87, "receiving a query ... and providing to the sharee in response a list of items in the file system that are shared out to the sharee."

Respectfully submitted,

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